

GEORGE J. KNIETSCH



1889—Born on farm at Anthoston, Henderson County, Ky., of Belgian and American parentage.

1895-1903—Attended a village school.

1903-1906—Attended Henderson high school; working vacations in department store at \$8.00 per week.

1906-1908—Employed in manufacturing plant, taking night business course in connection with course from T. C. S.

1909—Married Miss Rosalia W. Kleiderer of Henderson, Ky.

1910—Entered employ of Independent 5 and 10c stores at Evansville, Ind.,

in stock room at \$10.00 per week. Six months later transferred to Davenport, Ia., at \$12.00.

1911—Sent to Adrian, Mich., to manage small store and in six months sold out and transferred to Zanesville, O.

1912—Sent to Canton, O., to manage store and in four months was sent back to Evansville, Ind., to manage store where I first learned the business.

1912-1916—Made change from Independent 5 and 10c stores and went with S. S. Kresge Co. at Evansville, Ind.—the most wonderful change of all. It was there that I really had an idea what the 5 and 10c game was like and what it really meant to be with a real company.

1917—First store at No. 122, Lincoln, Ill., and trip to Detroit office.

1918-1920—Manager of No. 50.

ALVIN W. TARVIN



1884—Born in village of California, Campbell County, Ky.

1890-1901—Attended schools in California and Newport, Ky.

1902-1904—Employed by L. & N. R. R. at Cincinnati, O., freight and claim departments.

1905—Employed by Penna. R. R. at Cincinnati, O., superintendent's office.

1906-1908—With H. and S. Pogue Co., Cincinnati, O., in auditor's office, later assistant manager china, glass, and house furnishings department.

1909—With Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, Ill., china and foreign art goods.

1910—Operated own 5 and 10c store, Norwood, O.

1911—Entered service of S. S. Kresge Co., Cincinnati, O., under L. H. Mathews.

1913—Appointed manager No. 107, Racine, Wis.

1917—Transferred to Evansville, Ind., and later given charge of No. 51, Lima, O.

1917—Married Miss Alma Jensen of Racine, Wis.

1920—Member of Lima Rotary Club and Gridiron Club; Lima Y. M. C. A.; Methodist Church; Lima City Council, elected February, 1920; Mayo Lodge No. 198, A. F. & A. M., California, Ky.; Indus Consistory of Covington, Ky.; Shawnee Commandery No. 15, Lima, O.; Syrian Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Cincinnati, O.